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## BEAN MONOPOLY HELD BY UPPER GLADES DISTRICTS

No Car Lot Shipments  
From Any Other Part  
Of United States

SAME CONDITION TO  
HOLD FOR MONTHS

High Prices Certain To  
Continue Due To  
Frost Elsewhere

Fields on the southern and eastern shores of Lake Okechobee are now the only source of green snap beans for the markets of the nation in car lot quantity, and receipts are about equal at two of the railroad stations in the upper Glades, Canal Point and Clewiston, with Moore Haven following.

Growers having planned their plantings to limit the production from December 20 to January 10 and pickers having taken a holiday Christmas, shipments fell off this week but will increase next week and thereafter until peppers, eggplants and tomatoes are added to the beans and the peak of the movement reached in middle March and continuing into April.

With a production cost of less than a dollar a hamper and a transportation charge of the same amount, the average price of five dollars at which sales are being made means a clear net profit of three dollars a hamper with prospect that prices will advance.

Federal State Service, JACKSONVILLE, Dec. 30.—During the week ending December 30th, 15 cars of beans passed Potomac Yard, Va., destined to New York city. According to official government records, Florida shipped during the week ending December 29th, 14 cars of beans. No carlot shipments were reported from any competitive states.

Today's New York market and conditions follow:

Weather clear, 21 degrees above zero. Florida, 2 cars arrived and express receipts from Florida, equivalent to four cars. Supplies of good stock limited. Demand moderate. For good stock market fairly steady. Florida 7.9 bushel hampers, best \$5.50 to \$6, few sales higher. Fair quality, \$4 to \$5. Wax, fair stock, \$2.25 to \$3.

Seed 10 cents, Labor \$2 Product Sold For \$100

Instance, Not Infrequent, of  
How Easy It Is To Make

Money on East Beach  
Walter Hall, who works for the Florida East Coast railroad company and lives at Sand Cut siding north of Canal Point, finds that the sand soil on the ridge and beach is productive and its farming profitable. He had set some pepper plants and gave instructions that some cabbage be planted between the peppers. His man misunderstood him and instead of planting the cabbage between the rows of pepper plants he planted the cabbage between the hills in the same rows with the peppers. As the cabbage grew they spread and took up too much room. Edward Harris came along and made him an offer for the cabbage and he sold. He got \$100 for unheaded cabbage that had cost 10 cents for seed and \$2 for labor.

CHRISTMAS CAMPERS  
Motorists in two cars camped Christmas night on vacant lots in the townsite north of the canal. On Christmas eve a party of motorists had camped there in a tent. There were half a dozen other camps on Christmas day between anal Point and Okechobee.

## The Worth of the Everglades

Restatements of facts about the Everglades from time to time is desirable because of increasing interest in the region as drainage works near completion and new residents come in, and a statement justified by facts and worth of restatement is that the country on the eastern and southern shores of Lake Okechobee has the best year-round climate on the American continent.

Even if there were no official records, observation of the native vegetation and of cultivated plants in the four seasons of the year would show the nature of the climate. This feature shall be referred to later in this series.

It is coming to be better understood that spring is the most delightful time of the year in Florida, although most of the tourists depart too early to enjoy it; the fact is not so well known as deserves to be known that vegetation is most luxuriant in early summer, and that in mid-summer the heat is less oppressive than in northern states at the same season. This makes it pertinent to state that temperatures are lower in summer in the Everglades than in any other part of South Florida. Every objection to climate is overcome when the facts about temperatures in the Everglades in summer are known.

To avoid the suspicion that figures have been selected to boost the locality in which The Everglades News is printed, we omit Canal Point and use records from the Everglades Experiment Station at the south end of Lake Okechobee. The maximum temperature in the summer of 1924 at that place was 98 degrees, this being a day in August; in the same month the mean temperature was 81 degrees. The low mean is due to the low temperatures at night, a minimum of 66 degrees having been recorded in that hottest month of the year. At Moore Haven the mean temperature in the hottest month of the year was 80.3 degrees and at Okechobee 82.4. There is no record of even one minute of 100 degree temperature in any part of the Everglades.

A publication of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau, Florida Section (Vol. XXVIII, No. 13, Annual, 1924), contains a graph in colors that gives the "Normal annual temperature and precipitation" for the several sections of the state. Persons who want authoritative information about the weather of the Everglades are advised to write to Alexander J. Mitchell, Meteorologist, Jacksonville, Fla., for a copy of the climatological data, giving the volume and number above quoted.

The chart that is here referred to shows that the normal annual temperature rises one degree Fahrenheit for each degree of latitude southward, with 69 degrees at Jacksonville, 70 degrees at a point midway between St. Augustine and New Smyrna, 71 degrees on Merritt Island, 73 degrees at Fort Pierce, 74 degrees at Hypoluxo and 75 degrees at Miami. That is, the temperature is normally one degree warmer each 65 miles down the Florida peninsula.

The larger part of the Florida Everglades is between the 73 and 75 degree lines.

The publication here cited also shows the rainfall in the Everglades, the annual precipitation being graphed as between 55 and 60 inches as compared with 60 to 65 inches in the coast territory between West Palm Beach and Miami.

A summary of the Climatological Data for the United States by Sections, reprint of section 84, Southern Florida, P. C. Day, chief of division, says on page 2 under the sub-head "Rainfall Intensity":

The importance of data reflecting rainfall intensity in this state is obvious. The great industrial development, involving the drainage of the Everglades, is necessarily governed to some extent by precipitation records. The construction of canals, their number and capacity, are questions of moment involving large expenditures of money, and they cannot be dissociated from matters pertaining to the frequency of rains and their intensity within even short periods. The precipitation records for Jupiter, Miami, and Tampa reflect approximately the conditions that may be anticipated over the central and southern portions of the state, qualified by the observation that the total RAINFALL AT INDIANLAND POINT IS SLIGHTLY LESS THAN IT IS OVER SECTIONS ADJACENT TO THE COAST.

The Everglades is in the interior of the southern section of the state and its rainfall corresponds to the rainfall in the "ridge section" further north. To put it more definitely, the rainfall at Okechobee, Moore Haven and Canal Point in the Everglades and the rainfall at Sebring, Avon Park and Lake Wales is substantially the same.

All sections of Florida are subject to variations in rainfall; there is this important difference between conditions here and elsewhere: The facilities of sub-drainage districts dispose of the surplus water when rains are excessive, retard and control the movement of water in normal times and utilize Lake Okechobee's reservoir in periods of deficient rainfall.

## EACH FAMILY GETS AVERAGE OF \$5000 FROM TRUCK FARM

This Is Estimated Net  
Return From 12 Acres  
Cultivated Land

DEPOSITS IN BANK  
CONFIRM ESTIMATE

1,100 Persons To Split  
More Than \$1,000,000  
Between Them

The entire tomato crop and the larger part of the bean crop are yet to be gathered in the upper Everglades but the trucking season is far enough advanced to justify a review of operations for the past 60 days with statement of the returns and an analysis to ascertain the profit that ordinarily attends the cultivation of land in this region.

The figures that are to be given relate only to a part of the Canal Point-Pahokee district and do not include acreage yield and returns from land at the south end of the lake.

The Everglades News estimates that there is between 1000 and 1200 acres of land planted to beans, peppers, tomatoes, eggplant, cabbage and green crops along East Beach starting at a point two miles north of Canal Point and extending nine miles to a point two miles south of Pahokee and for a mile to two miles back (east) of the ridge. Plantings of tomatoes yet to be made will increase this by 1000 acres and bring the total for the season to 2000 to 2200 acres. This estimate is based on field inspection and the reports of seeds ordered and sold. About one-fourth of the 2000 to 2200 acres will carry two crops, beans being replanted or new use of the ground being made for tomatoes.

Of the 1,000 to 1,200 acres now planted, about 600 acres is of beans that have been picked and beans that are being picked. This fixes 600 acres as the area from which sales have been made and are being made.

It is estimated that 10 acres is the size of the average bean patch, which gives 60 as the number of farmers and farmers' families that share in the returns from the sale of the part of the crop that has been made so far this season.

Picking is still under way on more than half of the 600 acres of beans. Shipments of beans by freight from the Canal Point-Pahokee territory so far this season amount to about 25,000 hampers, which have sold at an average net price of \$3 per hamper, a total of about \$75,000 for that part of the bean crop so far picked from the 600 acres. This indicates a return of an average of above \$1,200 for the 60 farmers from the part of the fall crop so far marketed.

The accuracy of this estimate is tested by dividing the number of acres into the number of hampers shipped; this shows the yield so far at the rate of 44 hampers to the acre for the whole 600 acres in beans and green crops, or, for only a part of the fields have been picked over for the last time and many of the fields are not yet in being. The final pickings and the maturing of the crop that is now coming on will bring the per acre yield to the normal average of 200 hampers to the acre.

With an average net return to 60 families of above \$1,200 from a crop that took less than two months to make, and half of the first crop yet to be sold, vegetables will be grown in the next two months from 1,400 acres in the district that is to be replanted, now planted or being planted. The 600 acres now yielding will have a second crop and the 60 families will more than double their income with

## Truck Frozen on Gulf; No Hurt In Everglades

Forty-one degrees was the lowest temperature at Canal Point recorded at the U. S. Department of Agriculture station during the cold spell Monday and Tuesday. The mercury went to that point at 4 o'clock Tuesday morning, and stayed below 45 degrees until daylight. The weather moderated when the sun came out and the wind died down. The day succeeding was not cold.

Low temperatures at other points in the state Monday were: Bartow 36, Eustis 30, Gainesville 24, Jacksonville 24, Orlando 22, Sanford 33, Tampa 36. The east coast temperature was about the same as on the eastern shore of Lake Okechobee.

The Weather Bureau report on Monday of conditions elsewhere said: "Sleet was falling at Galveston, Texas, and at New Orleans, La., this morning, with the temperature several degrees below freezing."

The new crop. The "average acreage of land for the crop coming on will be above 10; it probably will average 12 acres to the owner family; that is, the whole 2,000 acres of spring crop will be divided between 150 families in addition to the 60 families that made a fall crop. The average net profit per acre in the past has been above \$500 for the spring crop; this indicates that a million dollars will be divided between 150 families in the next five months, an average income of \$5,000 a year. Sixty families and 150 families make 210, and if there are five persons to the family (the usual ratio figure) the farm family population is above 1,050. Adding the number of families in the area under consideration that are not engaged in trucking, the total is a number that corresponds to other estimates of population of the part of the 2000 acres.

## Davis Defers Hotel Till He Makes A Crop

Will Take Up Financing of  
Building Project Early In  
Coming Summer

Effort to finance the construction of the three-story 40-room hotel building he has put in foundation for near the high school building will be deferred until after the spring crop is off, Louis Davis said when he came in the latter part of last week from Okechobee county, where he is operating a sawmill. Running the sawmill there and making a tomato crop here will take all of his time for the next 90 days; at the end of that time he will give his attention to the hotel project.

Mr. Davis will put in 90 acres of tomatoes and O. P. Griffin will put in 40 acres and they will back at the Davis house at Pahokee and ship together. Mr. Davis will farm land southeast of Pahokee and Mr. Griffin will farm in section 4 and north of Canal Point.

## BOAT TRAFFIC GOOD

On its arrival Sunday afternoon the boat Palm brought 52 passengers, 18 of whom had come up from Miami in the Clewiston boat. Other passengers came out from the coast in their own cars. The rest were brought through passengers and local people who made a visit to Clewiston a Sunday excursion.

## NEW BRIDGE OVER ST. LUCIE CANAL AT PORT MAYACO

Steel Replaces Wooden  
Structure On Con-  
ners Highway

TOLLHOUSES TO BE  
IN NEW LOCATIONS

Part of Preliminaries  
To Establishment of  
New Town

The Conners Highway bridge over St. Lucie canal nine miles north of Canal Point was opened to use yesterday, its completion having been effected by crews that worked throughout the Christmas season to compensate for loss of time due to delay in arrival of material. The new steel structure replaces a wooden bridge that has been in use for more than a year.

To accommodate the plans for a townsite at St. Lucie canal at the lake the Conners toll house at the junction with Indianland road will be moved and another house will be built, both of the houses to set back from the townsite as at Canal Point, to make the use of the road free in the limits of the new town.

"Port Mayaco" is understood to be the name tentatively selected for a development at St. Lucie canal at the lake on which preliminary work is under way. Mayaco is a word from the language of the people who inhabited this region before the Seminoles and is believed to have been the name for what is now known as Lake Okechobee.

Land is being cleared and plowed and preparations seem to be under way for the establishment of a nursery and truck garden, and carpenters and laborers who apply for employment are being added to the working force.

A camp has been established, consisting of dwellings for foremen and bunk houses for the laborers, served by water mains extending from a pump house on the canal bank and connected with a standpipe.

## WEEK'S BEAN SHIPMENTS

From Canal Point-Pahokee via  
F. E. C. Railroad

Date	Quantity	Value
Dec. 24	1	357
Dec. 25	1	280
Dec. 26	None	None
Dec. 27	None	229
Dec. 28	None	77
Dec. 29	None	229
Dec. 30	None	139
Dec. 31	2	212

Totals for week — 4 1563  
Previously reported 38 9,821  
Totals for season 42 11,444

The express shipments are equivalent to 33 cars, making the shipments from Canal Point-Pahokee for the season 75 cars or 150,000 hampers.

Shipments for the week from Clewiston are estimated as five. The beans shipped through Clewiston are grown at Miami Lick, South Bay, Belle Glade and Chocoma.

## TRANSHIPMENT MATERIAL

A load of window frames and other building material was brought in from Clewiston by the Lee boat the latter part of last week and this week was loaded to Lake Worth by Walter Tracey.

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in the Reclaimed Upper Everglades*

**5-Acre and 10-Acre Tracts Near Canal Point**

ON CONNERS HIGHWAY AND WEST PALM BEACH CANAL

**M**EN of great wealth have long known the worth of the muck soils of the upper Everglades and it was only men of that class who could buy land there because the land was held in large bodies and was sold only in large tracts.

As long as there was danger of overflow, the owners would not sell small tracts to people of moderate means, as they did not want to take responsibility for losses by persons who could not well stand the risk. Now, by the installation of the "secondary works" in the plan of Everglades reclamation, the hazard has been reduced and the land made safe for settlement by home-makers.

We are assured by residents of the upper Glades, on the basis of years of observation, that with water control perfected and the muck soil subdued, the ordinary local farming practices will yield on these tracts as large return as is to be had from 40 to 160 acres of the average soil of the north and west.

Records of the U. S. Weather Bureau show the climate of the upper Everglades to be the equal of or superior to the climate of Florida as a whole—this climate that draws people of wealth and culture and broad experience from all parts of the world for its enjoyment.

Purchase of one of these tracts will enable the possessor to have a home in Florida for the winter, during which time, if he is disposed to engage upon farming operations, the expense of the winter stay in Florida can be met from the proceeds of produce sold and probably a nice sum left.

The tracts have been made of five-acre and ten-acre size, these being large enough, on the basis of farm experience in that region, to provide the income desired. No sum need be invested greater than sufficient to buy a tract of this adequate size.

The tracts are only a few miles from Lake Okeechobee, the second largest freshwater lake in the United States.

Save this advertisement and send it to a friend in the north if you are not prepared to buy on your own account.

## Know the Facts

*then form the judgment*

Do not be misled by statement of the old fables about the Everglades or by the malice of propagandists. The upper Everglades is not a swamp and it is not a jungle and it is not infested with snakes and alligators. It is not torrid in summer or arctic in winter.

The upper Glades is the greatest country in the world for sugar cane—so good that a new company of immense capital managed by successful business men experienced in sugar cane and its products have bought the Canal Point sugar mill and plantation and will increase the plantings of sugar cane.

It is a natural grass country and therefore a potentially great dairy and cattle country, as the luxuriant grasses growing the year round show. Its soil will grow roses of immense size and unusual fragrance and flowers of all kinds of great beauty. We are assured by the records of the U. S. Weather Bureau that the climate is the equal to the east coast in summer and winter. Get the facts and then form your judgment.

**M**R. W. J. Connors, the original owner of the tracts we are offering, bought this land eight years ago and began its development. Lack of adequate transportation facilities led him to withhold its further development until the region was made accessible by automobiles, and he suspended operations on the farm during the time he was engaged in the construction of the magnificent highway that bears his name.

Connors Highway has opened this region to inspection and settlement. He has made a new fortune from his operations at Okeechobee City and made big money for buyers under him. He owns large bodies of land at several points in the upper Everglades and he does not want to seem to be a land monopolist. He could farm this land himself at a profit but it is also to his interest to have the land along his highway sold in small tracts and settled by resident families.

Mr. Connors is one of the three supervisors of Pahokee Drainage District, in which these tracts are located. Pahokee district is a sub-district of the main Everglades Drainage District and is operated in connection with it. Dikes, lateral canals and a large pumping plant are designed to dispose of surplus water in one season and provide adequate moisture in event of rainfall deficiency.

It is clear that the upper Everglades is due for a great boom starting soon. The increase in population on the east coast calls for larger production of foodstuffs to supply the local markets,

and the growing practice of eating fresh vegetables for the maintenance of health enlarges the northern market. The Everglades is the most logical source for these supplies. With railroads and highways built in the Lake Okeechobee region is made accessible and its population is being increased and cities are springing up all along its shores.

The tracts we are offering are close to the best freshwater fishing in the state and adjacent to the wild turkey and deer-hunting grounds.

**CONNERS FARMS, Inc.**

**W. J. CONNERS, JR.**  
President

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Westbound  
6:30 a.m. West Palm Beach 6:00 p.m.  
10:15 a.m. Canal Point 4:00 p.m.  
2:40 p.m. Clewiston 12:45 p.m.  
(One hour for lunch)  
2:50 p.m. Moore Haven 11:00 a.m.  
4:30 p.m. Labelle 9:30 a.m.  
Arr 6:00 p.m. Fort Myers, Lv 8:30 a.m.  
Daily  
Ticket office: Florida Motor Lines,  
City Park, West Palm Beach  
West Palm Beach  
Phone 571  
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list it with us. If taxes are unpaid,  
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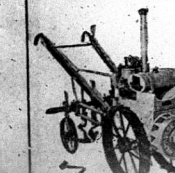
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a chance to order it for  
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tomatoes on muck  
soil.  
Come out to the  
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you how it works.  
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## **Around The Great Lake**

### **OKEEELANTA**

**OKEEELANTA, Dec. 28.**  
Christmas was observed by the  
different Okeelanta families. An  
excellent dinner was enjoyed by  
three of the four bachelors—  
Hetherington, Cooper and Roth—  
at the home of the Coopers.  
The fourth, Fehner, pleading an  
excuse for his absence the per-  
ishable nature of a T-bone  
steak which he had bought the  
day before during his visit at  
Palm Beach. "Say it with  
flowers" to an old maid, but to  
a bachelor with a tempting  
meal, if you wish to be ap-  
preciated and remembered.

John Anjima, senior, spent  
the day with his parents and  
his four children, returning Sun-  
day to his employment at West  
Palm Beach.

A. M. Smith and family from  
St. Louis, Mo., left in their car  
for Lantana, where Mr. Smith  
is now contracting in electrical  
and carpenter work. They vis-  
ited their father, who is 92  
miles south on North New River  
canal near the Pullen and New-  
bury places, during their short  
stop.

Hunt and wife from Belle  
Glade, who bought a heifer, now  
fresh, from Hucks some time  
ago, dropped into town to se-  
cure another animal out of the  
same dairy herd.

A party of five, Dr. Will,  
Snyder and Hart from Lauder-  
dale and two gentlemen from  
the states, came in Saturday  
afternoon, spending an hour in  
looking over present conditions.

While the community lost W.  
Cunningham, who recently won  
the Miami canal with the  
Littles, it can chronicle the ar-  
rival of F. Lower, a regular  
winter resident on his place two  
miles west on Bolley canal.

A car bearing a Mass. license  
came in Monday last with 3 oc-  
cupants. The gentlemen and  
lady were taken to the Miami  
canal by Cooper to look at some  
particular tract of land.

During the month of Decem-  
ber mail missed us nine times;  
it remains for the department  
to locate the trouble.

### **DASHEENS QUOTED** **AT \$3 PER 100 LBS.**

Of the market for dasheens  
and the prices, the Mando Trac-  
ing Company of 110 West 143rd  
street, New York, writes to Mrs.  
M. E. Covell of Okeelanta as is  
shown in the letter printed be-  
low. The muck soils of the Ev-  
erglades produce dasheens of ex-  
cellent quality, and in large  
quantity. Dasheens are a fa-  
vorite crop in the Okeelanta sec-  
tion and have been grown in  
other parts of the Lake Okeech-  
leebay region. The New York  
firm writes:

"In response to your favor of the  
7th inst offering us dasheens  
will advise you that we can use  
all the dasheens you have, pro-  
vided they are sound tubers  
without any corms. We are  
now paying \$3.00 to \$3.50 per  
100 pounds in sacks f. o. b. ship-  
ping points in Florida.

"Before we can quote you on  
yours we request that you send  
Boe's for the tubers you have.

"Should they be satisfactory  
and we order what you have we  
will want them shipped to us by  
rail and water route; that is via  
Clyde Line at either Jacksonville  
or Miami, whichever the  
point the freight agent advises  
is the quicker.

"If we do business we want  
the very best grade of goods  
and they must be selected for  
size and quality.

"If there are other growers in  
your section please advising sam-  
ples to write us submitting sam-  
ples."

**BUS TRAVELERS STOP**  
One of the Hammer real estate  
organization houses stopped in  
Canal Point at noon Christmas  
and the passengers, some twenty  
in number, had dinner at  
Boe's Restaurant. The bus was  
en route from the east coast to  
Tampa.

**SEA-SLEDS PASS**  
Two sea-sleds, or hydroplanes,  
locked through at Canal Point  
Sunday noon and crossed the  
lake to Moore Haven. The  
boats are of the tunnel-bottom  
type and capable of high speed.

### **GLADES WEATHER**

Canal Point			
Temperature, sunshine and rainfall			
for the week ending			
Date	High	Low	Rainfall
21	85	60	0.30
22	80	49	0.00
23	62	42	0.03
24	75	43	0.00
25	72	45	0.00
26	62	46	0.00
27	67	40	0.00

Average 72 47 Total 1.16  
Total rain since Jan. 1, 1925, 5.91  
inches.

**Everglades Experiment Station**  
Belle Glade, Florida  
Temperature, rainfall and evapora-  
tion for the week ending Saturday,  
December 26, 1925.

Date	Temper- ature	Rain- fall	Evap- ora- tion
20	79	0.2	0.17
21	81	0.4	0.00
22	80	0.24	0.19
23	78	0.44	0.12
24	61	0.47	0.00
25	72	0.49	0.00
26	73	0.00	0.00

GEO. E. TEDDER, Recorder.

### **BELLE GLADE**

**BELLE GLADE, Dec. 28.**  
Harold Smith, who has been  
visiting his father, W. W.  
Smith, has returned to his home  
in Michigan.

H. M. Bonz and Mr. Nugent,  
of California, have been the  
guests of H. M. Brogdon. Mr.  
Bonz will remain here for some  
time.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Greer are  
rejoicing over the arrival of a  
new son.

This community was shocked  
and the happy Christmas spirit  
dampened Tuesday morning by  
two deaths. Mrs. D. T. Walters,  
who has suffered from  
trouble for many years, quietly  
fell asleep at the home of her  
daughter, Mrs. Felix DuChaine.

The interment took place at  
West Palm Beach December 23  
and the funeral was attended  
by many of her old friends and  
neighbors, which, with the many  
floral offerings, attested to the  
love and esteem in which she  
was held in this community.  
where she has lived for the past  
five years. Her husband and  
daughter have the sympathy of  
all.

Almost the same hour,  
Juanita, the year and a half old  
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. C.  
Eggleston, also passed away.  
Although she had been ill for a  
week, her death was almost as  
great a shock. The Eggleston  
family had planned an unusually  
happy Christmas, and were  
therefore cast into the greatest  
gloom. Unbounded sympathy  
is theirs from the entire com-  
munity.

Miss Ione Fauley of Norfolk,  
Va., is spending a week at Mir-  
aflores. She, with her hus-  
band, spent Christmas at Palm Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Holloway  
entertained about twenty-five  
relatives from Belle Glade and  
Dorvont at Christmas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kelley are  
entertaining their son Ernest  
and Mrs. Quillian and daughter  
Mae of Clayville, Ga. Mr.  
Kelley may return here later  
and enter the real estate busi-  
ness.

### **MOORE HAVEN TRUCK**

"L. S." a correspondent of  
The Packer, writes to that paper  
as follows of the acreage in that  
district. His information does  
not agree with The Everglades  
News' information but we give  
it as he writes it:  
"There are 1,500 acres of  
potatoes here and 1,000 acres  
of tomatoes. Beans, cabbage,  
eggplant, English peas, peppers  
are in good condition. Three  
hundred acres of beans and 150  
acres of cabbage are being  
grown under contract. Beans  
are moving now, cabbage will  
begin to move in February and  
be heavy in March; eggplant  
are moving now and will be  
heavy in January; English peas  
will begin to move in January  
and be heavy in February; pep-  
pers December and heavy in  
January; potatoes, April and  
heavy in May; tomatoes, April  
and heavy in May. There has  
been no shortage of strawberry  
plants this year. The earlier  
dry and hot weather set back  
transplanting. There will be no  
berry picking for northern mar-  
kets until January—L. S."

## **LOCKTENDERS' WEEKLY REPORT OF LAKE AND CANAL LEVELS**

LAKE GROUP		COASTAL GROUP		CALOOSA GROUP	
Canal	Lock	Canal	Lock	Canal	Lock
Canal No. 1	Lock No. 1	Canal No. 1	Lock No. 1	Canal No. 1	Lock No. 1
Canal No. 2	Lock No. 2	Canal No. 2	Lock No. 2	Canal No. 2	Lock No. 2
Canal No. 3	Lock No. 3	Canal No. 3	Lock No. 3	Canal No. 3	Lock No. 3
Canal No. 4	Lock No. 4	Canal No. 4	Lock No. 4	Canal No. 4	Lock No. 4
Canal No. 5	Lock No. 5	Canal No. 5	Lock No. 5	Canal No. 5	Lock No. 5
Canal No. 6	Lock No. 6	Canal No. 6	Lock No. 6	Canal No. 6	Lock No. 6
Canal No. 7	Lock No. 7	Canal No. 7	Lock No. 7	Canal No. 7	Lock No. 7
Canal No. 8	Lock No. 8	Canal No. 8	Lock No. 8	Canal No. 8	Lock No. 8
Canal No. 9	Lock No. 9	Canal No. 9	Lock No. 9	Canal No. 9	Lock No. 9
Canal No. 10	Lock No. 10	Canal No. 10	Lock No. 10	Canal No. 10	Lock No. 10
Canal No. 11	Lock No. 11	Canal No. 11	Lock No. 11	Canal No. 11	Lock No. 11
Canal No. 12	Lock No. 12	Canal No. 12	Lock No. 12	Canal No. 12	Lock No. 12
Canal No. 13	Lock No. 13	Canal No. 13	Lock No. 13	Canal No. 13	Lock No. 13
Canal No. 14	Lock No. 14	Canal No. 14	Lock No. 14	Canal No. 14	Lock No. 14
Canal No. 15	Lock No. 15	Canal No. 15	Lock No. 15	Canal No. 15	Lock No. 15
Canal No. 16	Lock No. 16	Canal No. 16	Lock No. 16	Canal No. 16	Lock No. 16
Canal No. 17	Lock No. 17	Canal No. 17	Lock No. 17	Canal No. 17	Lock No. 17
Canal No. 18	Lock No. 18	Canal No. 18	Lock No. 18	Canal No. 18	Lock No. 18
Canal No. 19	Lock No. 19	Canal No. 19	Lock No. 19	Canal No. 19	Lock No. 19

## **Sections, Yes, But In / What Town and Range?**

**TALLAHASSEE, Dec. 29.**  
Over \$800,000 worth of state  
land was disposed of today at  
the weekly meeting of trustees  
of the internal improvement  
fund.

The land, located in Lee, St.  
Lucie, Palm Beach and Dade  
counties, involved slightly over  
1,000 acres.

The Lee county land, in sec-  
tions 26 and 27, went to E. S.  
Craft for \$175 per acre. It  
totalled 49.00 acres.

J. B. McDonald purchased for  
a client 11.37 acres in the west  
half of lot 4, section 8, for \$1,000  
per acre.

A. E. Knight bought the west  
half of section 16 in Palm Beach  
county and Thomas N. Jarryll  
the east half of the same section  
for \$50 an acre.

The Lاهی Investment Com-  
pany and Kretsch Realty Com-  
pany took over lot 4, in Dade  
county, containing 496.90 acres  
for \$60 per acre.

## **Inspired In Miami**

Old Man Anonymous.

A week ago today Miami was  
the wettest town in the United  
States; today it is the driest.

One of our millionaires just  
returned from Europe tells his  
experience in Paris: A bus stop-  
ped at the Palais Royal and  
fifty people rushed to enter it  
when the conductor held them  
up.

"War-wounded first." None  
came forward.

"Women with children." None  
responded.

"Waiting expecting children." Still  
nobody.

The conductor then had a  
brilliant idea. "Any French  
people in this crowd?" Then the  
mob of Americans parted, form-  
ing a double row to let a single  
Frenchman pass.

Infinity being inconceivable I  
have calculated that a bullet  
shot at the rate of a mile a sec-  
ond would take 937 trillions of  
years to encircle the formidable  
mass of imbecility that afflicts  
the I. I. Board who claims as  
swamp and overflowed lands  
the bottom of Biscayne Bay.

It is becoming more and more  
difficult for the fundamental-  
ists to hope much longer to  
prove that we are not descend-  
ed from monkeys. Our jazz  
bands are certainly monkey or-  
chestras. One thing formerly  
distinguished Americans from  
monkeys and that we have giv-  
en up; the ingestion of alco-  
holic drinks.

The latest and not too com-  
plimentary sign on a real estate  
vendor's window in Miami who  
is advertising city lots in the  
Kissimmee river bottoms as  
high and dry, is: "Out of the  
noisome into the ozone."

O. M. A.

## **Vicious Revenge**

Prayers for revenge are said in  
Congo by driving nails into a wooden  
statue.

In the Circuit Court of the 15th Judicial  
Circuit, in and for Palm Beach  
County, State of Florida, in Chan-  
cery.

**ORDER**

Arthur Small, Complainant,

Florence B. Small, Defendant;

To Florence B. Small, Defendant:

You are hereby ordered to appear to  
the bill of complaint filed against you  
in the above stated case on the 4th  
day of January, A. D. 1926, or in de-  
fault thereof a decree pro confesso will  
be entered against you.

It is further ordered that this order  
be published once a week for four (4)

consecutive weeks in The Everglades  
News, a newspaper published in Palm  
Beach county, at Canal Point, Florida.  
Witness my official signature and  
the seal of said court at West Palm  
Beach, Florida, this 4th day of De-  
cember, A. D. 1925.  
(Circuit court seal)  
**FRED E. FENNO,**  
Clerk, Circuit Court, Palm Beach  
County, Florida.

By Merle P. Johnston, D. C.  
**EDGAR C. THOMPSON,**  
Solicitor for Complainant.

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In the Circuit Court, Fifteenth Judicial  
Circuit of Florida, in and for Palm  
Beach County, in Chancery.

In re application of Eva Kirk to be-  
come a free dealer.

**ORDER**

This cause coming on this day to be

heard upon the petition filed in said  
cause and the report of the master in  
chancery concerning the allegations in  
said petition contained, and the Court  
being fully satisfied in the premises,  
It is therefore ordered, adjudged and  
decreed by the court that the report of  
said master be and the same hereby is  
confirmed and said Eva Kirk is here-  
by granted a license to take charge of,  
manage and control her own estate and  
property, to sue and be sued, contract  
and be contracted with and to bind  
herself as fully and effectually, as a  
single woman, and to become a free  
dealer in every respect.

Done and ordered at West Palm  
Beach, Florida, this 4th day of Decem-  
ber, A. D. 1925.

**C. E. CHILLINGWORTH,**  
Judge Circuit Court.

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## THE EVERGLADES NEWS

HOWARD SHARP  
Editor and Manager  
Issued Every Friday

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### WEALTH OF NATIONS

The United States has a corner on the gold supply with a stock valued at \$4,546,407,000. Great Britain has \$760,874,000; France \$710,000,000; Japan \$585,738,000; Spain \$489,164,000; and Argentina \$453,175,000.

So says a dispatch from Washington, quoting from the annual report of Comptroller of the Currency J. W. McIntosh. It helps explain the Florida "boom."

The combined banking power of all banks in the country is \$60,469,400,000, an increase of \$4,022,900,000 since June, 1924. Money stocks of the principal countries of the world were given as \$9,690,359,000.

Four and a half million dollars of bonds have been voted for public schools there.

chooses. It will be interesting to note, however, how many of the present board will be candidates for re-election and how many will be supported by the Democratic organization.

### NEWSPAPERS WARNED

That embargoes would be required in the fall and early winter of 1925 was clearly forecast in a series of articles written in January and February of that year by Junius Wood, staff correspondent of the Chicago Daily News. Short-sighted, greedy smart-aleck real estate men who had no permanent interest in the country and the newspapers that plump for them denounced Junius Wood as a "damn news-paper man who was knocking the country."

Truth crushed to earth will rise again!

Mellie Dunham, the white-haired fiddler from Maine who performed for Henry Ford, has been hired by a vaudeville circuit. Why not offer a vaudeville contract to some of the flybys—they do amusing things.

### LETTERS FROM READERS

Moore Haven, Fla., Dec. 24, 1925.—I notice my subscription is about due and for fear you might stop it am enclosing check for renewal. I could not get along without The Everglades News, and you are entitled to a great deal of credit for the good work you are doing and for the excellent paper you are getting out.—O. M. Baker, Chilothee, Mo., Dec. 23, 1925.—Please change our address to 326 Flagler boulevard, West Palm Beach, where we are located for the winter.—Mrs. Palmer Milbank.

Charlotte, N. C., Dec. 10, 1925.—Please change our address to 326 Flagler boulevard, West Palm Beach, where we are located for the winter.—Mrs. Palmer Milbank.

Blue Point, Long Island, N. Y., Dec. 23.—As an owner of land in the Everglades I was more than interested in your article which was reprinted in the South Florida Developer. It so clearly sets forth my own thoughts to the real value of the property that I am particularly interested in your expression.

Florida, Kans., Dec. 26, 1925.—Find herewith order for \$2.50. Please credit me with year's subscription, beginning with the issue of C. D. Burgess' subscription which I think expires with issue of December 18. I do not want to miss any of your series, "Worth of the Everglades." We feel very thankful to you for the work you are doing in the interest of Glades land owners.—M. D. Bartlett.

### THROUGH THE GLADES

Contract for a court house for Glades county has been let to Marshall & Jackson of Lake Park for \$449,000. The building is to be completed in six months.

Bean shipments by way of Clewiston were slowed down when the Lantana Coast Line track was cut through by a dredge that is making a canal for Dition Island sub drainage district.

Over \$2,000 has been pledged to a fund for a building for the Woman's Club at Moore Haven.

Carroll Carlson has been employed as manager of the town of Moore Haven.

Mrs. Byrtene Anderson, field supervisor of the State Board of Health, and Miss Beulah Hieber are making a health survey in Glades and Hendry counties.

### IN LIEU OF GOLF

The Editor's Own Column

### Reminiscences of Booms

Having seen boom towns in the west, I traveled half across the continent in 1915 to see Hopewell, Virginia, the biggest boom town the eastern part of the United States had had in half a century. Hopewell was a "powder town," a "war baby," near Richmond, and it had all the characteristics of boom towns before and elsewhere. Real estate speculation was as outstanding a feature as was the manufacture of nitro-glycerine. The whole country was in a fever and the fever was higher at Hopewell than most anywhere else, among the speculators, the horde of people who wanted to get rich quick and with little effort. There was nothing dramatic—it was theatrical, by which I mean that instead of things happening they were made to happen; instead of a field of action it was a stage, with stage hands working in full view of the audience.

East is east and west is west and never the twain shall meet. The easterner thought that Hopewell was intent on making money—that was the first thought; production was secondary, an incident. I was familiar with the western practice of getting things done to make foundations for production, with big-money producers and big-money thinkers of the market price of the stock of the corporation; the westerner thinks of the market price of the product. Hopewell was of the east, and it disgusted me. What happened to it when the powder and the powder plants shut down I don't know; I never sought to find out, for I wasn't interested.

I have been looking over the sheets of the Daily Market News issued by the Florida State Publishing Bureau, co-operating with the Federal Bureau of Agricultural Economics for the period from January 1 of last year to the present. I observed some things that should interest real estate men as well as grocers. Without drawing conclusions in advance I shall summarize some of the figures to show the quantities of Florida vegetables shipped and the prices at which they sold on the northern markets.

The car lot shipments on January 2 of last year from all producing sections were: Lettuce—Florida 15, California 26; Tomatoes—Florida East Coast 1, Bahama 1, Cuba 1, Peppers—Florida 11, Cabbage—Florida 2, all other sections 132; String beans—Florida 19, Celery—Florida 3, New York 38, California 20, Cauliflower—Florida 1, California 11. Note that Florida was the only state shipping peppers and green beans. All the cabbage except Florida's two cars was old stock.

For purpose of comparison I am next taking the end of that month (January 1925) and making the section without examining it in advance for I have no theory to support—just studying the figures as I go along, as I presume the reader will do. Shipments from all sections: Lettuce—Florida 11, California 76, Arizona 20; Tomatoes—Florida East Coast 45, Mexico 13; Peppers—Florida 3, California 19, all other sections 95; String beans—Florida 4, Celery—Florida 66, California 18. All the cabbage except Florida was old crop stuff. The new-crop Florida cabbage sold at higher prices than the old crop goods. Note again that Florida was the only state shipping beans.

On Monday, March 2: Lettuce—Florida 24, California 89, Arizona 9, Georgia, South Carolina, Texas 7; Tomatoes—Florida East Coast 45, Texas 1, Mexico 4; Peppers—Florida 3, California 4; Cabbage—Florida 30, California 2, Texas 99; String beans—Florida 3, Florida was the only state shipping new potatoes in March.

These quotations show pretty well why tomatoes and beans are favorite crops with Florida truckers—no other sections are able to make deliveries in mid-winter and early spring, and therefore the prices are high; the following quotations show, the New York market in March being used for the comparisons:

## THE Bank of Canal Point

Hopes soon to open its doors for business, and in so doing hopes to render a service to the community.

We will start by trying to help the young people anticipate their requirements for next Christmas. We would like to see the young people join a

## Christmas Savings Club

We will give five prizes of \$5.00 each, to be placed in the Christmas savings account, to the credit of the first five people bringing in the correct solution to the following problem.

These Christmas Savings Club accounts will be carried in the regular savings department of the bank, will draw interest and may be withdrawn any time after Dec. 5th, 1926.

Sincerely yours,

## The Bank of Canal Point

W. R. BONHAM, Cashier.

### THE PROBLEM

If you were a member of a Christmas saving club and should deposit in the Bank of Canal Point's Christmas Savings Club Department, one cent the first week, two cents the second week, four cents the third week and continue each week to double the amount deposited had been deposited the preceding week for one year (52 weeks); what would be the total amount of money which you had deposited?

### SOLUTION

The answer to this problem should be delivered to Mr. R. M. Baker, Postmaster, in sealed envelope addressed to the Bank of Canal Point, marked "Christmas Savings Fund."

Mr. Baker will time stamp them and keep them unopened until the close of the contest, which is to be at 6 o'clock p. m. of the day preceding the official opening of the bank (on or about January 15th, 1926).

The judges will then open them in the order of the stamp on each envelope and will award the prizes to the first five correct answers.

Mr. W. F. Buchanan, Rev. W. J. Thomas and A. L. Pope have kindly consented to act as judges. This contest is open to any one living at or near Canal Point. No money should be placed in these envelopes. Nothing but your name, address and the total amount of money which would have been deposited.

## FILE SUIT TO HOLD HIGHWAY ROUTE ON PRESENT ROAD

### Bill Charges County Commissioners Are Acting Illegally

An article in the Palm Beach Post yesterday reports that a bill has been filed in the circuit court to restrain the building of a portion of the Canal Point-Pahokee road on a route approved by the county engineer and the county commissioners but it does not make it clear whether a temporary injunction had then been issued.

The filing of the bill is in execution of the movement undertaken last week to prevent the road from starting near J. E. Carter's old store and running east of the Methodist church and the high school and to require that it run on the approximate line of the road now in use.

The difficulty is brought about by the refusal of C. J. Peterson and his assistant and partner, Felix Whidden, to give right of way for the mile through section 4, which they control, unless the route is as they want it.

J. C. Cone, W. R. Shackford and others interested declare the injunction, if granted, need not interfere with the building of the road No. 11 roads at any other point.

The article in the Palm Beach Post of Thursday is as follows: Charging that the county commissioners, or someone acting for them, have illegally diverted the line of county road number four from its original route between Canal Point, Pahokee and Bacom Point, an injunction suit was filed by 14 residents of the county in circuit court yesterday.

Tomatoes: Fancy \$4 to \$4.50, choice \$2 to \$3; Beans: \$7 to \$10; Lettuce: \$2 to \$4; Peppers: \$3 to \$5; Cabbage: \$1.25 to \$1.50.

Nothing on the list sold as at high prices as string beans and this is so because none of the other vegetables are as tender (susceptible to cold).

According to the complainants they are advised by the contractor that construction of the road, now being carried out, will cost \$20,000 more than if the line of the old road was followed. The court is asked to enjoin the commission and the contractor from continuing the road as is now planned.

The complaint against the commission, which was prepared by Quincey and Rice, states that in the call for the election for issuance of \$990,000 bonds, in special road and bridge district No. 11, it was specifically set forth that the route of the old

road was to be followed and that it was contemplated that a new road along a different line would be built.

Construction of the road, it was stated, followed the line of the old road to a point two miles north of Pahokee where it diverted in a northeasterly direction at a distance of approximately 200 yards from the old road as described in the petition for the bond election.

J. C. Cone, O. P. Griffin, W. R. Shackford, F. W. Hand, C. R. Brighman, Jack Pope, Earl Wolfe,

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## WATER, WALKS TO ALL PARTS OF THE NORTH TOWNSITE

### Paving of Streets To Follow As Soon As Rock Is Available

Rock and sand having arrived and been unloaded last week, laying of sidewalks in the part of the Canal Point townsite north of the canal was resumed Monday and has been under way all week, extending the walks that were put in before the embargo on freight shipments stopped the movement of materials. Sidewalk was laid in the block in which the Custard Apple Inn is located and is now being laid northward from the canal to the corner of the subdivision, where it will connect with walks to be laid eastward from Conners Highway on the north side of the property.

Another crew laid water mains to all parts of the subdivision not already served. John G. Magaw has given contract to J. C. Maxwell for a two-story garage apartments east of Howard Sharp's. Complete plumbing fixtures will be put in the Magaw garage-apartment.

If materials and labor can be had, O. P. Griffin will have a store and apartment building erected at once on his lot on Pahokee road near the Florida East Coast railroad. The building will be 25x40, the first floor to be occupied by a grocery store and meat market and the top floor fitted for living quarters.

Expecting the largest crop ever grown on the eastern shore of the lake, growers are refitting and enlarging quarters for laborers who will be brought in to pick the spring tomato crop. Shortage of lumber will limit the number of houses that can be built, however.

With practically all of the material needed for the Harder building now on the job, completion of that building will be effected this month. The first section of the building to be occupied will be the room on the corner, where the Bank of Canal Point will have its home. The safe and steel for the vault have arrived and the foundation is in for the vault, which will be to the rear of the main building.

### CANAL POINT

Miss Charlotte Avant of Clewiston was the guest over Sunday of Mrs. John Fultz.

The Okeechobee Gardens bus with a big load of prospects stopped in Canal Point for dinner Wednesday.

C. B. Davis, manager of the Bass Lumber Company's yard, returned Monday from a Christmas vacation trip to Jacksonville, where he met his brother.

This is a small store in a small town but no store has better Groceries, Meats, Vegetables and Fruits.

### CANAL POINT MARKET

Florida and California

### FRUITS

Fresh Vegetables

FRESH MEATS

### EDWARD HARRIS

On Pahokee Road, Near Canning Plant

He says he did not see any potatoes at Hastings but did see some potato vines around Vero and on the Port Pierce-Okeechobee road.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mason returned Sunday night from Tampa, where they had been called by news of the death of his father.

Harry Constans came out from West Palm Beach Thursday and spent Christmas at the Brackett home, returning to West Palm Beach Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jones and John V. Thomas and Hugo Bos were out Sunday from Lake Worth. Mr. and Mrs. Jones visited Clewiston during their stay. A wreck occurred on the F. E. C. railroad between New Smyrna and Okeechobee. It delayed shipments of gas and the local supply of motor fuel therefore is very low.

Prof. H. L. Speer has returned from the Christmas vacation, spent in the middle of the state. He brought back a quantity of plants for the agricultural school. School will resume Monday.

G. W. Newton, who ran the Pope barber shop here a few years ago, came down Wednesday from Okeechobee City where he has lived since he left here. He is figuring on taking an interest with Lon Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Butler, father of J. G. Weeks, the Standard Oil Company agent, has returned home after a visit here. He was accompanied on the visit by his sons W. P. and I. W. and his daughter, Miss Ella.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Turner came over yesterday from Kramer Island in the yacht, bringing Mr. Gum, who was en route to the east coast. They say the temperature on the island was above 90 during the cold spell.

N. C. Courtney of Aberdeen, N. C., came in Tuesday, driving down a car his father will use. He left Thursday on his return home. His mother will arrive shortly and join Mr. Courtney, who is a member of the Everglades Realty Company firm.

Captain Clay Johnson's boat, the Osceola, laid over in Canal Point harbor Christmas day and went out Sunday bound for Okeechobee. The Osceola had delivered machinery at Geerworth for a pumping plant.

Lacking incorporation and a sewer system, septic tanks are being put in for new buildings in the part of the townsite north of the canal. The most recent is the septic tank in the rear of the Harder building. The others are at the Magaw building and the Custard Apple Inn.

The community at St. Lucie canal on the lake, nine miles north of Canal Point, referred to sometimes as "Lock Lucie," was almost deserted around Christmas day. D. H. James, administrator of the Conners operations at that point, went to his old home in Alabama, and the works were shut down from Wednesday to Monday.

Seemingly related to preparations for a development of which no authorized announcement has been made, the rock crusher on the south side of St. Lucie canal is being dismantled and the timbers and machinery hauled away or stored. The crusher was erected at a cost of around \$200,000 two years ago to crush rock for Conners highway, the rock being obtained from the canal bank or dredged from the bottom of the canal. Since the completion of the highway it has not been used and stood as an unsightly monument.

### BAPTIST CHURCH

Services every Sunday. Sunday school, 10 a. m. Preaching, 11 a. m. by Rev. Earl Lewis, pastor. Subject, "The Sun, Moon and Stars." Preaching, 7 p. m. Subject, "Remember the days of old." Everybody welcome. Come.

### M. E. CHURCH

Sunday school, 10 a. m. G. W. Snyder, Superintendent. Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening, 7:30.

The pastor will preach at Belle Glade at 11 a. m. Sunday and administer the sacrament of baptism, then go to South Bay for 7:30 service, returning home for a day or two, then to Immokalee and Palmdale.

Dates as follows: Belle Glade and South Bay, first and fifth Sundays. Immokalee, second Sunday. Palmdale, third Sunday. Canal Point, fourth Sunday. Wm. Jesse Thomas, Pastor.

### SERVICE EVERY DAY

The Palm bus and boat line operated on Christmas day as on other days. The bus came out from West Palm Beach as usual and the boat left at 10 o'clock for Clewiston, returning at 4 o'clock. A goodly number of passengers were carried both ways.

### THE CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

A splendid program was given at the Methodist church at Canal Point on Christmas eve as follows:

O Little Town of Bethlehem—Little Ones' Chorus. Christmas, 1925—Barbara Baker. Candle Light—Hazel Culbreth.

A Shy Santa Claus—Aline Murphy.

When I'm a Grown-Up Lady—Eva Lowe.

Recitation—Virginia Hill. Girls' Chorus—O Come To My Heart, Lord Jesus.

Christmas for Others—Dorothy Griffin.

The Christmas Message—Julia Catherine Geiger.

Now in December—Eddy Lee Simmons.

Instrumental Selections—Cleo Griffin.

Play, Serenading Santa Claus: Characters: Jack Horner, Junior Fultz; Humpty Dumpty, Edward Simmons; Boy Blue, Inez Mansfield; Simple Simon, Sara Cox; Santa Claus, Russel Lowe; Miss Muffet, Margaret Sherrod; Curly Locks, Dorothy Griffin; Jack, Bert Raborn; Jill, Elizabeth Brigham; Bo-Peep, Barbara Baker.

Hymn Recitation, The Star—led by Miss Mary Cox.

Solo, Star of the East—Mrs. Grady Raborn.

Tableau, Silent Night: Characters: The Shepherds—Mr. Sasser, Wesley Lowe, Grady Raborn, Ernest Sherrod; Mother and Child, Mrs. Wesley Lowe and Nathaniel Thomas.

Instrumental Solo—Mrs. Graham.

Unloading the Christmas Tree—Santa Claus.

Song, Hark—The Herald Angels Sing.

### FILE SUIT TO HOLD HIGHWAY ROUTE ON PRESENT ROAD

Continued from Page Four

Emory J. Thomas, Charles R. Baker, J. G. Weeks, L. L. Davis and Mrs. H. T. Burford, all residents along the line of the old county road, are the complainants.

The complaint further states that the county commissioners are legally authorized to expend the money derived from the sale of the bonds, which amounted to over a million dollars, only for the improvement of the roads described in the call for the bond election, and that when the election was called and bonds voted, authorized and validated by the court, it was expected that road number four as described in the call, would be improved as specified and it was not contemplated that a new road along the line described in the complaint would be constructed. It further states that the construction of the road as it is now being carried out is entirely illegal and that the county commissioners are without authority to pay the contractor for the construction of the road.

"Neither the county commissioners of said county nor the contractor aforesaid have any legal rights to change the route of road number four, and the expenditure of any money belonging to said county or to said special road and bridge district No. 11, in the construction of a road along the route herein described is entirely illegal and

a violation of the law," the complaint states.

It is expected the case will be taken before Circuit Judge C. E. Chillingworth for a hearing on the issuance of the injunction with plans for the new road.

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No. 134 Mixed Coaches - Lv. 5:30 A.M.

## Northbound

No. 76 All Pullman ..... 3:40 A.M.

No. 86 Coaches-Sleepers ..... 4:10 A.M.

No. 30 Coaches-Sleepers ..... 7:50 A.M.

No. 84 Coaches-Sleepers ..... 9:15 A.M.

No. 94 Coaches-Sleepers ..... 10:40 A.M.

No. 36 Coaches-Sleepers ..... 9:10 P.M.

No. 38 Coaches-Sleepers ..... 8:15 P.M.

No. 40 Coaches-Sleepers ..... 9:30 P.M.

No. 42 Coaches-Sleepers ..... 10:30 P.M.

## Southbound

No. 75 All Pullman ..... 12:24 A.M.

No. 35 Coaches-Sleepers ..... 12:55 A.M.

No. 37 Coaches-Sleepers ..... 1:25 A.M.

No. 41 Coaches-Sleepers ..... 6:35 A.M.

No. 39 Coaches-Sleepers ..... 7:45 A.M.

No. 35 Coaches-Sleepers ..... 8:05 A.M.

No. 95 Coaches-Sleepers ..... 5:55 P.M.

No. 33 Coaches-Sleepers ..... 6:40 P.M.

No. 29 Coaches-Parlor Car ..... 9:30 P.M.

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HOWARD SHARP

Editor of The Everglades News

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## Seaboard Railroad To Reach Fort Myers Soon

This Preliminary To Building Into The Everglades By Way of LaBelle

FORT MYERS, Dec. 26.—The work of building the Seaboard into Fort Myers will begin within a few days. This is the important news contained in telegrams from S. Davies Warfield, president of the Seaboard, to James E. Hendry, Jr., R. A. Henderson and Walter O. Shepard.

Mr. Warfield wired instructions to go ahead and close up the contract for the John M. Dean, David W. Ireland and Miss Swan properties which were contracted for last week.

He also agreed to raise the amount he had previously offered for the Brett property, and the balance of the amount needed to take over this property is being raised this morning.

In his wire Mr. Warfield stated that if no new complications arise, the railroad officials will make a contract the coming week for the construction of the new line from Fort Myers to LaBelle, and that work will be started very soon after the first of the year.

The county seat

It was the wildest Christmas in the city's history, the Post says.

A campaign is under way to raise a fund to erect a building for the Young Women's Christian Association.

A business block that will cost \$500,000 will be built by the Lightner-Wadsworth company on the West Palm Beach side of Royal Park bridge.

Sheriff Baker has served papers on Countess Salsola, wife of a German. She was Millicent Rogers, daughter of H. H. Rogers, Standard Oil magnate. The husband is suing for separation from the wife, who has left him.

The Oriole Line is operating boats between Baltimore, Md., and West Palm Beach, docking the boats at Riviera. The boat, Lake Chelan was the first to come in, then the Lake Helen on Christmas day and a third boat will arrive next week. Cables for the electric light company and school seats made up a part of the Chelan's cargo. All sorts of merchandise is being brought in.

Public hearings for the approval of plans for the construction of two bridges in Palm Beach county will be held at the chamber of commerce the morning of January 7. One is for a bridge across Lake Worth to be built by the cross-state highway district which has a road to join Loxahatchee road and Palm Beach by way of Southern Boulevard. The other is the Dixie highway bridge at Jupiter.

## STATE GENERAL

The state convention of the K. K. K. was held at Deland this week.

With Henry and Edsel Ford bidding a personal "bon voyage," four Ford all-metal monoplane and a Curtiss biplane left Detroit Monday for Florida, to inaugurate the Florida Airways Corporation passenger and freight line between Tampa and Miami.

"The New Klondike" is the title of the real estate film Tom Meighan and Lila Lee are working in at Hollywood. The story is written by Ring Lardner.

## CHRISTMAS DINNER

The largest Christmas day dinner party was at the Custard Apple Inn in its new location, which Mr. and Mrs. Jack Barrett have just purchased. Newt Jones came from Waycross, Ga., accompanied by his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Soyars. Mr. and Mrs. Edw. A. Forbes and daughter came out from West Palm Beach, accompanied by his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. A. Erickson of Moline, Ill., and John V. Thomas came up from Lake Worth. They joined Mr. and Mrs. Barrett and Miss Catherine Buchanan, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hand and family.

Mrs. Barrett and Mrs. Forbes are still recalled by many persons as "the Thomas girls," who established and operated the Glades hotel, the original hotel on East Beach, and held the community together in social contact through its varying fortunes.

## SOMETHING NEW in HOLIDAY MENUS

THOSE big red letter days on the calendar mean particularly sumptuous dinners to the average American housewife. Her family expects something in the nature of roast turkey, duck or chicken. Of course, the house manager doesn't want to serve the same thing each year and as a consequence, she spends hours in hunting recipes and planning new things in the menu line.

The appended menus for the holiday dinner and supper may prove a welcome change to your family.

## Dinner.

Roast Turkey with White Gravy

Peanut Stuffing, Mashed Sweet Potatoes

Spiced Peaches, Cauliflower au Gratin

Broad Stuffed Tomato Salad

Cheese Straws Butter

Individual Fruit Pie with Whipped Cream Sauce

## Supper.

Cream of Tomato Soup Creams

Fruit Salad with Whipped Cream Sauce

Cheese Crackers Assorted Cakes

Pumpkin Pie.

1 1/2 cups strained milk

1 cup brown sugar

2 eggs

1 cup evaporated milk

Add the sugar and seasoning to the milk, then add the slightly beaten eggs, salt and water. Stir till well blended and pour in a deep crust-lined pan. Bake 45 minutes at 350 degrees for first 15 minutes and 300 degrees thereafter for 30 minutes.

## Cauliflower au Gratin.

Remove leaves and trim the stalk of cauliflower. Soak in a solution of 1 cup vinegar, 1 tsp. salt and 1 quart of water for 15 minutes to get rid of the bitter taste. Wash and drain. Boil in salted water for 10 minutes. Drain and add butter, cream and grated cheese. Bake in a moderate oven. This serves six.

## Cream of Tomato Soup.

1 No. 2 can tomato soup

1/2 cup sugar

1/2 cup milk

1/2 cup parsley

1/2 cup onion

1/2 cup thyme

1/2 cup butter

1/2 cup pepper

1/2 cup water

1/2 cup onion

1/2 cup butter

Make a white sauce of the diluted evaporated milk, the butter and sugar. Cook the tomatoes with the seasonings for five minutes and strain. There should be 2 1/2 cups of pulp. Add soda to pulp and combine with the hot white sauce. Pour immediately into thermos bottle.

## Whipped Cream Sauce.

Three-fourths cup evaporated milk, 1 cup whipping cream, 1 cup powdered sugar.

Chill the cream and evaporated milk. Combine and whip until stiff. Fold in the sugar and keep chilled until ready to serve.

## Nourishing Drink for Children

BABIES and children, the same as adults, grow weary of being fed the same food in the same way each day. It is true that most children take naturally to milk, but that does not mean that they must be fed it ad nauseam. On the contrary, that is the very thing to be avoided.

Pediatricians advise consumption by children of a quart of milk a day in one form or another. This does not mean skim milk, but whole milk, for the skinned product is lacking both in butter fat and the essential food element known as vitamin A, which is found in butter fat. Many mothers do not appreciate that removal of cream from the top of a bottle of milk results in skim milk.

In evaporated milk, a product recommended by many leading doctors for the use of infants and children and which is simply pure cow's milk sterilized in cans and sixty per cent of the water removed, there is no cream line. The milk in the top of a can is the same as that in the bottom of the container. This results from a process called homogenization, in which the fat globules in the milk are broken up into such microscopic bits that they remain in homogeneous suspension. Every drop of homogenized milk has a buttery taste because it contains butter fat. For this reason, in evaporated milk there is none of the fat taste one finds in drinking from the bottom of a bottle of market milk.

In order to avoid feeding the baby or child plain milk three or four times a day, many authorities recommend the use of a mixture of fruit juice and milk, a highly palatable and refreshing drink.

Following is a recipe worked out by experts for an orange-milk drink: Mix in a fruit jar 3/4 of a cup of orange juice, 3/4 of a cup of evaporated milk, three teaspoonsful of sugar, 1/2 teaspoonful of lemon juice and a few grains of salt. Shake well before serving.

## The Happy Home

BY Margaret Bruce

## Interruptions

"Oh, dear! There goes that telephone again! I've had nothing but interruptions since I got home."

"You're wrong," said the young housewife, who was sitting at the typewriter. "You haven't had any interruptions since I got home."

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## Farm Talk

Howard Sharp

The editor of The Everglades News was asked recently to advise about the crops and rotation proper for the land three miles and more back from the lake front, and this article is written in lieu of making verbal statement or reply in a letter.

It is assumed the reader knows the weather conditions are not the same in the back country and on the lake front, the lake water keeping off frost in an area a mile or so back from the lake.

Because of relative immunity from frost, beans and tomatoes and other tender vegetation are grown on the lake front at times when if growth of such vegetables was attempted on land a few miles from the lake they would be killed by the frosts. With lake water protection, land on the lake front is capable of producing crops at the times of highest prices due to lack of production elsewhere. The prospect of high prices sometimes tempts truckers to plant seed at the times of the danger of frost is high. This temptation is now warned against. Water-protected land sells at \$1,000 and upward; persons who buy land a few miles back from the lake at a few hundred dollars an acre must not expect to get the same value as the buyers who pay more. The subject then is the crops and crop rotation proper for the land that is not on the lake front.

I suspect that the man who owns ten or twenty acres of land on West Palm Beach canal a few miles back from the lake and uses a proper system will make as much money as the trucker on the lake front who tempts Providence by trying to avoid frosts all the time; he may make more money in the long run.

Manner of making best use of land in the middle Glades has been pretty well worked out in Gladesview and Geerworth districts on Okeechobee road canal, or "cross canal" as it is sometimes called. E. J. H. Geer, A. L. Matthews and H. G. Geer were the pioneers in that locality, which is south of West Palm Beach canal, and they made

try cannot make an average of \$5,000 a year from ten acres of middle Glades soil, and in addition have his house rent and part of his living expenses.

A family in Canal Point, living in a house on a town lot, has a flock of chickens, 50 to 60, counting roosters, with less than 40 hens. As there are only two persons in the family, the scraps from the kitchen do not amount to much, and chicken feed is bought at intervals, a \$3.30 sack lasting between two and a half and three weeks. Never less than a dozen eggs are sold each day, the eggs fetching 80 cents a dozen and the sales totaling above \$5 each week. No attention is given the flock except to feed them and collect the eggs, although this is not the having season, there is a profit of \$3.50 to \$4 a week. The family has chicken to eat as often as appetite calls for.

This is a commonplace experience, suggesting from the experience of other families only in this, that most other families have all or practically all of the chicken feed. The poultry business ought to be attractive to many persons, for here in the Everglades it is light work and profitable, without the hardships that are encountered in a cold climate. It is a business particularly well adapted to the "middle Glades"—the country back from the lake. Sunflowers, pigeon peas, kafir corn and milo maize, and all of the grains of African origin yield prodigiously without cultivation and make an ideal chicken feed. There is plenty of shell in the muck soil of the middle Glades to furnish the mineral matter that chickens require. The grasses that grow naturally furnish the green feed, and for fats there are the insects.

There is only one thing that prevents the middle Glades from being a great dairy country and that is the reluctance of people to spend 365 days a year on the farm, and a dairy requires daily supervision by a competent person. The reason there is a shortage of milk in South Florida is that for half of the year more than half of the population is made up of tourists and the other half of the population is busy waiting on them. Dairying is one thing and trucking is another, and the trucker will not "mess" with a dairy. Good money can be made by any person who will follow dairying as a business.

Bermuda grass is well established on some of the land on West Palm Beach canal and its eradication is sometimes a problem. A certain way to get rid of it is to keep it shaded, and the growing of sugar cane does this. There is a market for Bermuda hay.

**Many Like Maples**  
Maples are popular, says the American Tree Association of Washington, which invites you to join the tree-planting army. The maples have opposite leaves, with deeply recessed edges, and always bear keys, or seeds, with a long winglike appendage, in pairs. These are as characteristic as acorns are of the oaks. The leaves are borne in pairs, one opposite the other, along the stems. The association, for a 2-cent stamp, will send you tree-planting suggestions.

**Humanity's Struggle**  
"How early in life ambition assails us," said the young father to a friend as they watched young hopeful attempt to get his big toe in his mouth. "Look at him, only six months old, and not yet in the world, but he can't let well enough alone. He has to start trying to make both ends meet. It's lucky he doesn't know what a life-long job he's begun."

**Cause and Effect**  
Many a man's career has been ruined because, as a baby, the top of his head showed the wrong way, making a depression where there ought to be a well-rounded surface. Peel the top of your head. If it sticks in, watch yourself closely.—Omaha Bee.

**Color Blindness**  
It is said that males are more likely to be color-blind than females (16 to 11). Only one woman in 400 is color-blind. The reason for this is partly, at least, that the development of the eye-perceiving substance is favored by practice and color education.

**Large Bridge Arches**  
The largest stone arch in England is at Oxford, its span being 290 feet. The center arch of Southwark bridge, London, which is of iron, is a 240-foot span.

## Tampa Fair

TAMPA, Dec. 21.—Arrangements for operation of special trains on the Seaboard Air Line Railway between Tampa and West Palm Beach to enable the persons living on the east coast to attend the "East Coast Day" of the South Florida Gasparilla and Carnival, to be held at the fair grounds, Wednesday, February 10 have been made.

More than 1,000 people from that section of the state are expected to attend, accompanied by brass bands furnished by the counties and chambers of commerce.

Trains will leave West Palm Beach at 10 p. m., on February 9, arriving at Tampa, at 7 a. m. the following day. Trains will leave Tampa at midnight on the 10th, and arrive at West Palm Beach at 8 a. m. the next morning. The trains will be operated at reduced rates, fare and a half for round trip. The reduced rates will be in effect from February 1 to the 15th.

This is the first time that the fair has designated an "East Coast Day," P. T. Strieder, manager of the fair, said. Eight of the 10 counties on the east coast have decided to exhibit this year. The counties are Broward, Palm Beach, Martin, St. Lucie, Indian River, Brevard, Volusia and St. Johns.

Preparations already are under way at the fair grounds where several of the counties have crews of men building booths.

S. W. Hiatt, of West Palm Beach, and C. E. Matthews of Fort Lauderdale and Alfred Warren of Fort Pierce, attended the meeting. The three county agricultural agents arrived in Tampa yesterday to arrange for the construction of booths for their respective counties that are going to exhibit this year.

**The Law of Life**  
The law of life is replenishment; we must put back day by day into the blood stream what the life-force takes from it in the process we call living. Only through the food we eat combined with air and water can this be accomplished.—The Motre.



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### PAHOKEE

Miss Tommie Gray is a guest of Miss Hazel Boyd.

Frank Colson of Boca Raton spent Christmas with relatives.

J. R. York made a business trip to Gainesville, Fla., this week.

Weeks Maxwell of Virginia is visiting his relatives of this place.

Mr. Gammage is spending the holidays in Arcadia with his family.

Mrs. Barker and little son of Daytona are visiting Mrs. Barker's mother, Mrs. Cone.

Among those home for vacation are Misses Sarah, Hansen, Hazel Boyd and Julia Wilder.

Mrs. D. S. Spooner, Mrs. Elliott, Misses Lorraine Elliott

### Cocoa Man Buys Store On Bacon Point Road

Sons Run Store While Father Farms and On "Lewis Island"

The population of the Pahokee district has been increased and the business and social life of the community enriched by the coming of Ransom Green and family, formerly of Cocoa. The family consists of Mr. and Mrs. Green and their two sons, Thomas and Reason Green. Mr. Green has bought the I. H. Davis store on the Bacon Point road and while his son Thomas is managing the store and Reason is acting as clerk, he is farming the S. J. Jones land on "Lewis Island." Mr. Davis has moved to the old club house.

The store was opened under its new ownership December 22. The stock consists of groceries and automobile accessories, to which additions will be added later.

### HUDSON GETS BEAN SEED

Wanting bean seed and having seen advertisements of East Beach dealers in The Everglades News, W. E. Hudson came over the first of the week from South Bay and got supplies which he took back with him. He is working the G. A. Wheeler land on the lake front and is putting in 40 acres in sections 9 and 10. He has in six acres of beans and after planting the bean seed he got here he will plant the rest of the ground to peas, tomatoes, lettuce, carrots and other garden truck. From a small piece of high land, about three acres, he has already had a crop, having sold 560 bushels at from \$3 to \$5.

### INTERESTED IN BANANAS

P. S. Champher and G. P. Smith, Sanford, with A. P. Furman, Palm Beach, were shown around East Beach this week by F. J. Waters. The callers are interested in bananas. The Sanford men bought land in section 18 from Homer Vivian last year.

### Low Lake Level Makes Safe To Farm In Glades

Lake Okeechobee is at elevation 17.5 feet above sea level, a stage that is not hurtful to farming operations in any part of the district. West Palm Beach canal is at 15.5 feet and other canals are at similar levels. The significance of these levels is indicated by comparisons with other years. On January 7, 1922, the lake was at elevation 15.5 feet and the canal was at 16.4, both of these elevations being too high. A year later, on January 6, 1923, the lake was at 13.5 feet and the canal at 15.4 feet, farming operations being permitted by that stage of the canal.

The lake being at elevation 17.5 feet now, it is at the same stage it was in April of 1923 and 1924. That is, there is a better condition by a matter of three months.

and Margaret York were in West Palm Beach Wednesday. Miss Beulah Barker of New York spent the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Barker.

Miss Venie Mae Tiffin had a slight operation of tonsil removal Saturday. She is now at home and is improving.

A pageant, "The Angels Message to the World," will be given at the Baptist church Friday night. Everybody invited.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bailey and daughter Valeria and Miss Rosalee Waters were guests of Mrs. W. J. Galloway Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harding and little daughter Emily of Alberta, Ala., are visiting Mrs. Harding's brother, S. B. McDowell. Mr. and Mrs. Harding will spend the winter months here.

Mrs. Jasper Reid and little son, Jasper, Jr., and Mrs. Fielder and little daughter, Lois, of Homestead, spent several days with Mrs. Reid's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cochran.

Henry Larrimore, C. L. Wilder, S. E. Gammage went hunting Christmas day and about 6 o'clock p. m. they came in with a large buck, each one having the pleasure of shooting a deer.

### COMMUNITY GOSSIP

It's kind of a mean thing to do but we are bound to tell about it because it is a notable event—F. J. Waters of Pahokee is 80 years old, his birthday occurring Wednesday. But for this disclosure of his age he would keep on posing as a young man, his looks and activity being that deceiving. A widow who learned his history and has kept cases on him tells us that Mr. Waters was born in Ohio, served in the Yankee army, located in southwest Missouri after the war and went into the nursery business. His father-in-law must have been a rich man, for the next thing, heard of Mr. Waters he was in the banking business at Savannah, Mo. He carried the bank through the 1893 panic without loss to depositors or himself but years of banking spoiled his disposition and broke down his health and 15 years ago he came to Florida to die. He was lucky enough to get located in the Everglades where his health was restored and his disposition improved some. For all persons who were in his condition 15 years ago Mr. Waters advises that they use the system he did. He is hale and hearty and we wish him many happy returns of the day.

"At one time I thought the Florida land boom was about over but now it looks as if it is just getting started," J. D. Hunnicutt said Wednesday on his arrival from Booneville, Miss., where he spent Christmas. "There was a stream of cars headed for Florida on all roads we traveled and at Lake City and some other places we couldn't get a room."

Mr. Hunnicutt is supervisor of track maintenance for the Florida East Coast railroad between Okeechobee and Pahokee. His wife had gone to Booneville a few weeks ahead of him, attending the marriage of her brother, and accompanied him on his return. Temporarily they will live at the camp near the railroad office and later they probably will buy a lot in Canal Point and build.

Motorists may be interested in details of the trip of Mr. and Mrs. Hunnicutt from Mississippi. They left Booneville Saturday and the route was by way of Montgomery, Ala., Tallahassee, Live Oak, Gainesville, Leesburg, Orlando and state road No. 8 to Canal Point. Having made 500 miles in continuous driving they stopped at Sebring Tuesday afternoon and stayed there that night.

### Lucky Prisoners

Prison life in southern Australia isn't so bad now. Prisoners there work only seven and a quarter hours. They receive 6 shillings a week and after the seventh week, if their behavior is good, can spend half their wages on food, beer and tobacco.

### RETAIN DRAINAGE OFFICE IN WEST PALM BEACH

J. P. Cochran, a West Palm Beach man, has been employed as clerk of Pahokee drainage district and the office of the board of supervisors is still maintained in West Palm Beach. Mr. Cochran succeeds F. J. Waters, who has returned from West Palm Beach to his home in Pahokee. He is not related to the J. E. Cochran of Pahokee who has been appointed resident manager of the district.

The supervisors of Pahokee district are W. J. Corner, Homer Vivian and R. G. Johnson.

### MEMORIAL COIN AUCTION

Auction of Stone Mountain memorial coins will be held at the Pahokee Theater at 8 o'clock Saturday night by E. G. Kilpatrick, Jr., the committeeman for East Beach. The coins commemorate the memorial that is being carved in Georgia to the heroes of the Confederacy. It is hoped that East Beach will absorb its quota of coins and make a good showing for the report that is to be published. Persons who may not be able to attend the auction can get information of the proposition from Mr. Kilpatrick.

### STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bank of Pahokee will be held Tuesday, January 12, at 7:30 p. m., at the banking house in Pahokee for the election of officers and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

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### The Incurable

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2 pound pail	40c
4 pound pail	78c
8 pound pail	1.50
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